

December 29, 1966

Walter Schmidt

Services for Walter G. Schmidt, 72, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 24, at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church. The Rev. Diedrick Nelson officiated and burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Aberdeen.

Mr. Schmidt passed away suddenly on Tuesday.

Music was provided by the church quintet, Mrs. Gladys Windh, Mrs. Geo. Wagner, Mrs. Darrell Clocksene, John Westby and Maurice Olson, accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Alberts, organist.

Pall bearers were Donald McClure, Dennis Pigors, Mickey Ritter, Dennis Schaller, Roger Schmidt and Wallace Schmidt.

Honorary pall bearers were Henry Bartz, Howard Brooks, Ingvald Jacobson, Chester Johnson, Carl Krueger, Carl Liebel, Henry Reinhardt and Joe Swearingen.

Mr. Schmidt was born Oct. 10, 1894, at Ferney. He was married to Lorna Gengerke at Aberdeen on April 15, 1922. He had made his home in the Ferney and Groton areas all his life and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his widow; three sons, Clarence, Seward, Neb.; George Groton; and Gordon, Bath; four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Mildred) Cook, La Habre, Calif.; Mrs. Otho (Dorothy) Schaller, Ferney; Mrs. Rodney (Gladys) Ritter, Reading, Mich.; and Mrs. Harvey (Bernice) Fliehs, Groton; 20 grandchildren; two brothers, Fred, Bath; and Leonard, Groton; and seven sisters, Mrs. Ida Pigors, Groton; Mrs. Ingvald (Laura) Olson, Albert Lea, Minn.; Mrs. Oscar (Louise) Peterson, Roslyn; Mrs. Adolph (Ella) Anderson, Redfield; Mrs. Ernest (Meta) Badten, Ferney; Mrs. Herman (Frieda) Stange, Groton; and Mrs. Harry (Ann) Dunker, Aberdeen.

He was preceded in death by one grandchild and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt.

The Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Relatives and friends attending from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schmidt and family, Seward, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ritter and family,

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